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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

09/512,943

Applicant

: Jean-Marc Alexandre

Filed

February 25, 2000

Title

ELECTRONIC SYSTEM OPERATING UNDER IRRADIATION

PROCESS FOR DESIGNING SUCH A SYSTEM AND APPLICATION THEREOF TO THE CONTROL OF A MOBILE

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Examiner

Anthony G. Quash

Docket No.

32378

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT "A" (In response to Paper #10)

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 20, 2002. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 20, 2003. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one (1) month, to April 20, 2003. The \$110.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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